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Dragan Maksimovic

P05098

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$72.
 - \$72 for 4 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 942.

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

application of

Dragan Maksimovic, et al.

U.S. Serial No.

10/053,226

Filed

January 19, 2002

For

ADAPTIVE VOLTAGE SCALING DIGITAL PROCESSING

COMPONENT AND METHOD OF OPERATING THE SAME

Group No.

2811

Examiner

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 19, 2002, attached are the following documents:

- 1. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 2. Fee Transmittal for FY 2002 (in duplicate);
- 3. Petition for Extension of Time (one month);
- 4. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application; and
- 5. Our postcard receipt.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$1,052.00 for the patent application filing fee (\$812.00), Missing Parts surcharge (\$130.00), and one-month extension fee (\$110.00), or any

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additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to National Semiconductor Corporation Deposit Account No. 140448.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee		119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal			
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102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of	f 3	146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection			
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not	pendent claim, if not paid		740		270	(37 CFR § 1.129(a))	 		
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relating to the above application, were deposited as "First Class Mail" with the United States Postal Şervice, addressed to Box MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on 4/16/02

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